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1. The East German Economic Plan for 1955 anticipated a production of 5,000 tons of superheated steam cylinder oil (Heissdampfzylinderöl) at the Mineraloelwerk Luetzkendorf during 1955. It now appears that only 4,405 tons will be produced, leaving a shortage of 595 tons for the year. 25X1
2. For the first half of 1955, Luetzkendorf was to produce 2,500 tons
Actually, by 30 June 1955, production amounted to only 2,225 tons,
an underfulfillment of 275 tons.
The plan for the 3rd quarter of 1955 anticipates 1,250 tons
(about 415 tons per month)
Actually, in July 1955, production amounted to 90 tons
and in the beginning of August, to 45 tons
Anticipated production up to 15 August was to be 200 tons.
- Thus, production, which should have amounted to 415 tons by 31 July, amounted to only 335 tons on 15 August 1955, a shortage of some 80 tons.
3. The Mineraloelwerk Luetzkendorf is anticipating a production shortage of 160 tons for the entire 3rd quarter and a similar shortage during the 4th quarter of the year. The underfulfillment for 1955 would therefore amount to 595 tons.
4. Chemiepha, the trade organ for chemicals, has been ordered by the State Planning Commission - Material Procurement - to arrange for the import of 400 tons of superheated steam cylinder oil during the 3rd quarter of 1955. Chemiepha reported on 12 August 1955 that the contracts for this import transaction would be concluded by the middle of August 1955. 25X1

Comments:

1. [REDACTED]
2. This is a translation of an alleged official East German memorandum; the figures are reproduced as they appear in the original document.

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